

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1 (Original): A composition comprising:

- (a) at least one anti-DNAP antibody and/or at least one anti-RT antibody; and
- (b) at least one SSB.

2 (Original): A composition comprising at least two different SSBs.

3 (Currently amended): The composition of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, further comprising one or more nucleic acid templates.

4 (Original): The composition of claim 3, wherein at least one of said one or more templates is a cDNA.

5 (Currently amended): The composition of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, further comprising at least one primer.

6 (Currently amended): The composition of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, further comprising one or more nucleotides.

7 (Currently amended): The composition of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, further comprising one or more DNAPs.

8 (Currently amended): The composition of claim 1 or ~~claim 2~~, further comprising one or more reverse transcriptases.

9 (Currently amended): A method for synthesizing a nucleic acid, said method comprising:

- (a) providing a mixture comprising one or more nucleic acid templates, one or more anti-DNAP antibodies and/or one or more anti-RT antibodies, and one or more SSBs; and
- (b) incubating said mixture under conditions sufficient to synthesize a nucleic acid molecule complementary to all or a portion of said one or more templates.

10 (Original): The method of claim 9, wherein said step (a) is accomplished at a temperature sufficient to inhibit nucleic acid synthesis, and wherein said step (b) is accomplished at a temperature sufficient to reduce the inhibitory affect of said one or more antibodies.

11 (Original): A method for synthesizing a nucleic acid, said method comprising:

- (a) providing a mixture comprising one or more nucleic acid templates and two or more SSBs; and
- (b) incubating said mixture under conditions sufficient to make a nucleic acid complementary to all or a portion of said one or more templates.

12 (Currently amended): The method of claim 9 ~~or claim 11~~, wherein at least one of said one or more templates is cDNA.

13 (Currently amended): The method of claim 9 ~~or claim 11~~, wherein at ~~lest~~ least one of said one or more templates is RNA.

14 (Currently amended): The method of claim 9 ~~or claim 10~~, wherein said mixture further comprises at least one component selected from the group consisting of one or more primers, one or more nucleotides, one or more DNAPs, one or more reverse transcriptases, and one or more buffers or buffering salts.

15 (New): The composition of claim 2, further comprising one or more nucleic acid templates.

16 (New): The composition of claim 15, wherein at least one of said one or more templates is a cDNA.

17 (New): The composition of claim 2, further comprising at least one primer.

18 (New): The composition of claim 2, further comprising one or more nucleotides.

19 (New): The composition of claim 2, further comprising one or more DNAPs.

20 (New): The composition of claim 2, further comprising one or more reverse transcriptases.

21 (New): The method of claim 11, wherein at least one of said one or more templates is cDNA.

22 (New): The method of claim 11, wherein at least one of said one or more templates is RNA.

23 (New): The method of claim 10, wherein said mixture further comprises at least one component selected from the group consisting of one or more primers, one or more nucleotides, one or more DNAPs, one or more reverse transcriptases, and one or more buffers or buffering salts.